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The Observatory at the T'ien-ho Airfield at Canton was taken over by a Soviet Advisory Group on 30 July. Two Russian military advisers, with about a dozen technical men, came to the airfield and through an interpreter announced their purpose of taking over the observatory. The Director of the Observatory, who had received no word about this from his superiors, telephoned for instructions, after he received them, he yielded control to the Russians.

The Soviet group is made up of 20 men from the Northeast who had been trained in Moscow.

All of the former staff, with one exception, were ousted, and it is reported that they are being transferred to Hainan Island.

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